

PRESIDENT AND PARTY CENTERS OF ATTRACTION

They Draw Almost as Much Attention as Football Players Themselves.

DO NOT LEAVE, DESPITE RAIN

Wilson Frequently Stands Up During Exciting Periods of Play—Explains Progress of Game to Mrs. Galt.

NEW YORK, November 27.—President Wilson and his family, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Galt, and a large party of friends and relatives came here today to attend the Army-Navy football game. They attracted almost as much attention as the players themselves. Despite the rain, they remained until the end of the game, and said they enjoyed it.

The President arrived here shortly after 1 o'clock on a special train. At the station he personally saw to the placing of members of his party in five automobiles and responded smilingly to the cheering from a crowd. Colonel and Mrs. House were there to welcome the President. The procession of automobiles went directly to the Polo grounds for the football game.

Cheering greeted the chief executive as he stepped from his automobile in front of his box. Secretary Daniels, who occupied the next box, welcomed the President and Mrs. Galt to the game.

During the exciting periods of the game the President stood up and eagerly leaned forward. He continually explained the plays to Mrs. Galt.

WALKS ACROSS FIELD

BETWEEN THE HALVES

At the end of the first half the President stood up, and accompanied by Mrs. Galt and the rest of the party, walked across the field. As he reached the Navy side, the Navy band played the "Star Spangled Banner." The President immediately stopped and faced the Navy stand. The entire regiment of cadets from Annapolis stood at attention and saluted. The President waved his hat to them. They cheered him until he reached the center of the field where the Army cadets took it up and continued until he reached his seat. Secretary Daniels met him half way across the field and escorted him to his box.

A light rain fell almost continuously during the first half of the game, but the President and Mrs. Galt sought the shelter of the grandstand, and occupied an open box directly in front of the Navy cheering section.

Mrs. Galt wore a dark blue velvet dress, blue hat and a large white fur neck piece. At her waist was a large bunch of orchids.

From the time the cadets marched into the field headed by the Army band, cadets of colors and songs rolled back and forth across the field.

FANCY DRILLING ON

FIELD BY CADETS

Shortly after 1 o'clock the battalion of cadets marched on the field. The members of the band swung on to the playing turf, but the work was soaked and the musicians slipped and slid while dissonant notes resulted. After some fancy drilling on the field, the cadets marched into their cheering section and cheered and sang while the crowd poured into the big stadium.

The failure of the regiment of midshipmen to appear at the field before 2 o'clock caused some comment.

At one minute after 2 the Navy band advanced to the field, while the cadets and spectators cheered. It was then round that owing to the thick fog on the Hudson the captain of the forty which carried the navy contingent from the New Jersey state had lost his bearings and gone five miles too far up the river.

While the two eleven were lining up for the first kick off the navy contingent was paraded about the side lines. The cadets called for the music, but had to be content with the sight of fifty homecoming players, even with a yellow tissue paper streamer on one of the legs, close over the field and held to the goal posts.

After the game the cadets swarmed on to the field, cheering. A very victorious team, congratulated by the rest of the Navy section, which was making much more noise than at any other time during the afternoon, and then the jubilant West Pointers followed the lead in a snake dance about the field and between the goal posts.

REFUSES FREIGHT ORDERS

NEW YORK, November 27.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, whose lines are choked as far back as Scranton with loaded freight cars, today instructed its agent to accept no more freight for export until further notice.

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RETALIATORY MEASURES AGAINST GREAT BRITAIN

Senators and Congressmen Will Insist That Interference With U. S. Commerce Be Stopped.

PLAN TO FORCE SOME RELIEF

Southern Senators to Fight for Lifting of Cotton Embargo Maintained by Allies—Wilson Will Try to Hold Democrats in Check.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch]

WASHINGTON, November 27.—Great Britain will be threatened with retaliatory embargo legislation if she does not cease her interference with American commerce, according to Senators and Representatives who are here preparing for the opening of Congress on December 6. It was asserted that a widespread movement is under way among the lawmakers, particularly those from the South, to bring up the foreign trade situation as soon as possible after Congress convenes.

Numerous plans are under consideration. Some of them are simply for political purposes, to embarrass the administration. Certain Democratic Senators, however, headed by Hoke Smith of Georgia, will make a determined effort to evolve measures which will effectively loosen the hold which Great Britain now has on the trade of American importers and exporters.

At the organization conferences next week the Democratic Senators are expected to outline a plan of campaign which will harmonize, so far as possible, with the views of the administration. Senator Smith expects to confer with President Wilson early next week. He is preparing a vigorous speech on the British embargo policy, to be delivered shortly after Congress convenes.

WILL TRY TO HOLD

DEMOCRATS IN CHECK

President Wilson is extremely anxious that nothing be done in Congress that will conflict with the policy of the administration in the conduct of the foreign affairs by the State Department. He will endeavor to hold the Democrats in check.

Senator Smith said today that his speech will be directed against the interferences of Great Britain to the free trade of international law. He said that the orders in council, destroying commerce between the United States and Germany, were the most flagrant example of British defiance to the established law of nations.

A mass of statistics has been gathered by Senator Smith for his speech, which he probably will be the first of the Southern Senators to be fired at the cotton embargo maintained by the allies.

The State Department today received a telegram from Richmond, Va., Wagner, president of the American Transatlantic Steamship Company, asking the government to furnish a convey to the steamer Winthrop, of that line, held up at Boston, Ariz. with a cargo for New York. Acting Secretary of State Frank L. Polk said that no reply had been made to the telegram. He said he would submit the request to Secretary Lansing on his return from New York.

State and Commerce Department officials, while showing a disinclination to discuss the question raised by the seizure of two of the Transatlantic Line vessels by British cruisers, and the blockading of the entire fleet, indicated strongly that the government will take no decisive action until the British prize court at Halifax passes on the case of the steamer Hoeking, now before it.

BASEBALL BRIEFS

It's pretty hard to tell where those Yankees will train. A week ago it was stated positively they would return to Savannah. Now the story comes that Meacham has been selected. Anyway, it is all in Georgia, which means the same thing as far as the players are concerned.

It used to be the minor leagues howled at the injustice of the draft and the arrogance of the higher class leagues in claiming players for a "home" price. Now the same minor leagues are howling and threatening to revolt because the drafting graft has declined. It was ever thus.

How Brashear, disappointed at his failure to land the job of managing the United States League team, is quoted as saying that he is done with the game for good. He has been in it a long while, and it is a wise player.



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Army Battering Ram Sunk Navy Craft



ELMER OLIPHANT, WEST POINT, KICKING.

This is an unusual football picture. Oliphant, one of the Army's mainstays in the kicking field, is seen booting a high one from placement. Coffin, the star half back, has just been holding the ball. Notice the expression on the faces of the two men as they follow the speedy flight of the pigskin. Oliphant scored both touchdowns against the Middies.

who knows when to quit and give somebody else a chance.

Joe Wilbert, the coast leaguer who goes to the Boston Braves next season, has been signed to manage the Calceus team in the Imperial Valley League, but he may give up the job if the rule of the national commission is enforced barring organized ball players from associating with outlaws.

The Chicago Cubs next spring plan to train from their training camp at Tampa to Mobile, thence to New Orleans, up to Memphis, and so on. And it was stated once in a while ago that the team would avoid cities that have record for bad ball games. You can't even believe what a magnate says about a training trip.

The visit of the Reds to French Lick to "stake over" plans for next season's football team, Dr. Dreyfus's vacation. He had planned to visit the Indiana resort, but when he heard the outlaws would be there he changed his plans. The Pittsburgh magnate loves the Reds so much that he won't even stop in the same hotel with them.

The latest is that Bert Whiting, for-

mer catcher with the Boston Braves, will join the Pittsburgh Pirates. What he objects to being transferred to a Pacific Coast League team, fearing that he still is a major leaguer, and the Coast League club, not desiring a dissatisfied player, is said to have arranged a deal with Pittsburgh for his exchange.

INDEPENDENTS PURCHASE THREE HIGH-PRICED LOTS

Cost Will Approximate \$1,500,000—Can Build Largest Baseball Plant in Country on Property.

NEW YORK, November 27.—The Federal League took its first step toward establishing a club in Manhattan yesterday. This was in the purchase of three blocks, bounded by Lenox and Fifth Avenues, 142d and 145th Streets. The cost was in the vicinity of \$1,500,000, and all the property within these boundaries was obtained by contract of purchase and long term lease, upon which to establish their proposed park.

Neither President Gilmore nor any of the other more prominent Federal League officials were in the city today, and confirmation of the story on their part was lacking, but real estate men connected with the deal declared that it undoubtedly is the Federal League which has made the purchase. However, the transfer was made to parties other than those heretofore connected with the league and its activities.

The site gives the 10-cent baseball promoters not only one of the most accessible locations in the city, but also sufficient ground upon which to construct one of the largest, if not the largest, baseball plants in the country. On 145th Street there is a 450-foot frontage. Two streets, 143d and 144th, from Lenox to Fifth Avenues, must be closed to allow the park to be enclosed, but it is said that this is easily done, as the Federals own all the property fronting on them. The Polo Grounds is but two-thirds as large as the property purchased by the Federals.

The proposed park is advantageously situated. It is at the end of the Lenox Avenue division of the subway, and is two blocks distant from the Sixth and Ninth Avenues "L" lines. There are also two cross-town lines which not only tap the entire Bronx, but connect with the various trolley lines of downtown Manhattan.

The Federals' well-earned reputation of rushing the construction of plants once work is started, should be markedly assisted in this case by the fact that there will be little razing of old buildings necessary. Most of the property is unoccupied, but there are a few cheap structures along the Lenox Avenue front.

PLATINUM IN SPAIN

MADRID, SPAIN, November 27.—

Platinum deposits of great extent and excellent quality have been discovered in the Ronda Mountains, about forty miles north of Gibraltar. The government will undertake an exhaustive investigation.

The Ronda Mountains have the same geological structure as the Urals, where a large proportion of the world's supply

of platinum is at present obtained, but the platiniferous formations of the Ronda district are twenty-eight times greater in area than those in Russia.

A number of the specimens of the Ronda ore are on exhibition at the Engineers' Institute here.

DEFECTIVE BABY DYING

NEW YORK, November 27.—Dr. Wil-

liam A. Downes, chief surgeon of the Babies' Hospital, said to-night that the Roberts baby, born a defective, is near death. Her condition is not as good as it was yesterday.

"Death, when it comes, will be due to a combination of infection and ex-

haustion," said the surgeon.

According to Miss Mary Agnes Smith, superintendent of the hospital, gentle poisoning set in on the affected part of the spine the day the child was born. Nothing can be done to stop the progress of this infection, according to the hospital physicians.

Coroner Israel Feinberg agrees with the physicians that an operation would be fatal.

The father of the baby, Joseph E. Roberts, is confident that the physicians are right in their decision not to operate. His wife does not know of the baby's condition, and will be kept in ignorance, even when the baby dies, if she is not well enough to hear the news.

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